

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

FINAL HOLIDAY REPORT

May 25, 2011

2010 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

6 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 28 – 11:59 PM, MONDAY, MAY 31
78-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- **FATAL CRASHES: 12**

Nine crashes were single vehicle crashes; three were multiple vehicle crashes.

- **FATALITIES: 13**

None (0%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

10 of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

Five of the 10 (50%) were not wearing safety restraints.

No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

One pedestrian was killed.

Two motorcyclists were killed; both were wearing helmets.

FATALITY LOG

	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	Friday	7:40 PM	Fentress	County	1	NO
2.	Friday	10:20 PM	Sullivan	SR44	1	NO
3.	Saturday	6:50 AM	Washington	SR75	1	NO
4.	Saturday	2:05 PM	Blount	US129	1	NO
5.	Saturday	8:45 PM	Sullivan	County	1	NO
6.	Sunday	1:30 AM	Sevier	US321	1	NO
7.	Sunday	2:15 AM	Haywood	I-40	1	NO
8.	Sunday	10:05 AM	Washington	US11E	1	NO
9.	Sunday	5:09 PM	Davidson	SR11	2	NO
10.	Monday	5:25 AM	Scott	SR456	1	NO
11.	Monday	3:30 PM	Fayette	I-40	1	NO
12.	Monday	4:37 PM	Bradley	I-75	1	NO

- **The number of fatalities for last year's 78-hour holiday period was 16.**

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1973, 26 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 2002, 5 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 15.0 hours and 36 minutes.